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Held in the City of New York, on the fifth and sixth days of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Pursuant to the decision and call of the Convention, or preliminary meeting of officers of the Army of the Potomac, held at New York, the 22d day of February, 1869, the Society projected by such preliminary meeting, convened as above.

Prior to assembling for the business meeting, the officers of the Army of the Potomac received at 9 o'clock in the morning of the 5th of July, at Madison Square, a complimentary review of the First Division of the National Guard, of the State of New York, under the command of Major General Alexander Shaler, formerly of the Sixth Army Corps.

A large tribune and stand, were erected, near the monument to Major General Worth, which were tastefully decorated with a profusion of the national colors. Lieutenant General Sheridan, and Major General Meade, took places in the tribune, while the stand, and a very considerable space about it, were occupied by a numerous and brilliant assemblage of well known corps commanders, generals of division and brigade, and staff, field, and line officers, of the old Army of the Potomac.

In the ranks of the First Division, National Guard, were borne many colors, that had been present on famous fields of the war, and a considerable proportion of officers and men in the battalions, recognized in and about the stand the forms and features of comrades and commanders, familiar to them from association, with the same battle scenes; so that on the one part and on the other,

memory and affection. alike prompted an enthusiastic recognition of the felicitous compliment, by which the existence of the Society was inaugurated, and which was fully sustained by the soldierly bearing of the troops.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the convention met at Steinway Hall, Army and Corps Commanders, and officers of the general staff having places upon the platform, which was tastefully ornamented, and behind which was displayed, a large and effective oil painting of the battle of Gettysburg, generously tendered by Col. John B. Batchelder.

Major General George B. McClellan occupied the chair, and called the meeting to order with a few introductory remarks, after which Major Charles E. Pease, Secretary of the joint Committee, appointed at the preliminary meeting, read the minutes of that meeting, which were approved.

The Chairman announced that the joint committee recommended the following consideration of business, until otherwise ordered.

- 1st. Report of the Committee, appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws
- 2d. A recess, to allow of the registry of names.
- 3d. The election of Officers.
- 4th. The following resolution.

Resolved.—That no member of this Society, shall speak more than once on any question before the Society, and no longer than five minutes, without the consent of the Society.

On motion the foregoing resolution was first considered, and after debate, several amendments extending the time having been rejected, the same was adopted on a division.

Some confusion having arisen during the discussion of the resolution, concerning the priority of motions relating thereto, it was on motion of General John Cochrane,

Resolved.—That until further provision be made, the Rules of the House of Representatives govern the deliberations of the Society.

Major General Heintzelman, on behalf of the Committee appointed at the preliminary meeting, then reported the Constitution and By-Laws proposed by the Committee, and the same were considered, section by section, in their order; only two giving rise to discussion.

The clause providing that nominations should be made without debate, met with some opposition, but was finally adopted. Pending its consideration, General Cochrane moved to amend the Constitution, by providing that the Presidents of the Association, for the first four years, should be the Generals who had commanded the Army of the Potomac, in the order of the priority of their command, viz: Major Generals McClellan, Burnside, Hooker and Meade.

This proposition having been opposed by Lieutenant General Sheridan, and Major General Burnside, was negatived.

The clause providing for the initiation fee and annual dues, also gave rise to debate. The Committee had proposed the sum of ten dollars for the initiation fee, and five dollars for the annual dues, Gen'l Butterfield, on the part of the Committee, explaining, that considerable difference having existed in the Committee, as to the proper sums to be fixed, it was concluded to report the largest amounts named, without special recommendation, for the action of the Society.

Various sums were proposed, and a motion to make the annual dues one dollar was negatived, and many officers took part in the debate, which was terminated by a proposition from General Burnside to amend, by making the initiation fee three dollars, with a payment of a like sum annually thereafter. This was adopted, and the clause was so amended.

The By-Laws were also amended, so as to require bonds from the Treasurer, to the amount of \$10,000; and the words "enlisted man," were substituted for the word "Soldier."

No objections being offered to other parts of the Constitution and By-Laws, they were formally adopted as amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

On the motion of General Shaler, a vote of thanks to the Messrs. Steinway for the use of their hall, which had been placed at the disposal of the Society without charge, was adopted.

On motion of General Meade, it was

Resolved.—That the thanks of this Society be extended to Major Gen. Shaler, commanding the First Division of the National Guard, of the State of New York, and the officers and men of his command, for the very handsome review, with which they complimented us; and that we congratulate them, upon the evidences of discipline and drill, exhibited by them upon that occasion.

A cordial message having been received from Mr. Theodore Thomas, inviting the members to be present at his concert in the evening, the same was communicated to the Society, and received with thanks, after which the meeting took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. in order to give the members an opportunity to register their names and pay the dues, prior to the election of officers.

After the recess, General McClellan called the society to order and on his invitation, General Burnside took the Chair

The election of permanent officers being in order, it was decided that the names of those registered as having paid the initiation fee should be called, and that thereupon each member should deposit his vote.

The Chair having called for nominations, for the office of President, amid great applause, Major General McClellan, Major General Meade, and Lieutenant General Sheridan, were named, the latter desiring not to be considered a candidate, as he had himself nominated General Meade.

Major Generals Hancock, Hooker, Pleasonton and Slocum, were also put in nomination, but their names were withdrawn, and the Chair appointed as tellers, Generals Franklin, McQuade, Owens and Greene.

The count having been taken the following was the result.

Whole number of votes cast 419, of which,

General McClellan	received	164
General Sheridan	“	142
General Meade	“	111
General Humphreys	“	1
General Burnside	“	1

Pending the canvass of the votes, the Society passed, with much

enthusiasm, the following :

Resolved.—That the Officers and Members of the Army of the Potomac, this day assembled, desire to express their sympathy with the patriot Cubans in their struggle for liberty.

No candidate having a majority, a second ballot was taken, the members passing by the tellers, and depositing their votes, without a call of the roll, when the following was the result :

Whole number of votes cast 392, of which

Lieutenant General Sheridan received	204
General McClellan	“ 152
General Meade	“ 34
Scattering	“ 2

Lieutenant General Sheridan, having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was conducted to the chair amid general acclamations, and accepted the office of President of the Society, in a brief speech.

The several Corps then announced as their choice for Vice-Presidents, the following names, respectively :

The First Corps.....	General NEWTON,
“ Second “	“ HANCOCK,
“ Third “	“ HEINTZELMAN,
“ Fourth “	“ CASEY,
“ Fifth “	“ CHAMBERLAIN,
“ Sixth “	“ WRIGHT,
“ Ninth “	“ PARKE,
“ Eleventh “	“ HOWARD,
“ Twelfth “	“ SLOCUM,
“ Cavalry “	“ PLEASANTON,
“ Artillery “	“ HUNT,
“ Staff “	“ HUMPHREYS.

General Butterfield now drew the attention of the Society to the fact, that the hour was approaching for the annual address, and a resolution having been adopted, requesting the Corresponding Secretary to furnish the members with a roll of the Society, and the business proceedings having been adjourned until ten o'clock, A. M. of the next day, a recess was taken until half-past seven in the evening.

THE ORATION.

At the hour named the Society re-convened at Steinway Hall, being honored with the presence of many ladies and gentlemen. Lieutenant General Sheridan occupied the chair, and in a few remarks introduced to his comrades and their guests, His Excellency, General Joshua L. Chamberlain of Maine, the orator of the day.

With admirable tone and manner, and frequently interrupted by the appreciating and enthusiastic plaudits of a brilliant audience, General Chamberlain then delivered the first annual oration before the Society, as follows :

COMRADES: You bid me speak for you. What language shall I borrow that can hold the meaning of this hour? How translate into mortal tongue the power and glory of immortal deeds? Where can I find a strain to sound these depths of memory, or sweep these heights of harmony? Rather would I stand mute before the majesty of this presence, while all the scene around—token and talisman—speaks the unfathomable, unending story. Visions trooping on me in solemn, proud procession overcloud the present, till it drifts away to dream and shadow, and they alone are the living and unchanged. Emotions struggling up through the dark and bloody years choke down by utterance. No! Rather do you speak to me; you, who return my greeting, and you, unseen and silent to mortal sense, comrades in soul to night! and drown my faltering words in your vast accord.

You come up here from all your quiet ways and useful works, peaceful of mien and modest of guise, unmarked save by your scars;

men whose deeds have rung through the world, and won their meed of praise. But who may fancy that he knows you, that saw you not in the times that tested manhood, and on the fields you gave to fame? Who that looks on this bright spectacle may read through your calm countenance the strength, the daring, the fortitude, the agony, that wrought the character of the Army of the Potomac? Not so did I behold you when worn and famished, nights and days together you crowded to fields of death as to a festival; not so, when, amid the fiery tempest you swelled rank upon rank, and rolled your heart's blood billowing upon the foe; not so, when shattered and mangled, you lay upon the lines which told where the tide of battle turned, unmurmuring at the cost; not so when in mid-winter night, on the lonely picket watch, where no eye but God's beheld, rather than give place to unmanly weakness you froze stark dead upon your post, eyes to the front! Not so, when hurled with desperate repetition to fruitless assault, without the hesitation of a thought, with the all-conquering spirit of discipline and devotion, claiming only for yourselves the last sad offices of man's humility, you pinned to your breasts your simple names, with hand as resolute as if you were writing them on the proudest scroll of fame; not so when having done all, meek in triumph, you furled your banners ensanguined with a nation's glory.

But comrades I venture not here to recount your history. Vividly as your presence summons it before me, the undertaking were too great. Fraught as this hour is with memories, not of facts and scenes merely, but of motives and plans, brilliant conceptions, and bold essays, freaks of folly, fortune, or fate, the hour is not yet, nor even near, when the history of this Army can be adequately or impartially told. Were it possible for us, who participated, to set forth with due completeness, and due candor, all the elements which entered into our stirring and eventful history, that history was too eventful, and the times too recent, for the whole truth to be told without reviving bitter feelings and giving rise to serious disturbance of the lights and shadows under which at present the picture of our great deliverance lies. It were not difficult, were one so bold, to take up a line of remark that would marvellously unveil the mysteries, and dispel a great portion of the charges of fault and failure with which, as yet, in the esteem of many, our Army stands accused. Remembering, however, that it is our great duty now to strengthen the bonds of peace, and nurture the growing amenities of a common citizenship, it is most prudent to refrain from entering into these details.

Thoughts and feelings like these, crowding upon each other, embarrass one who, at such a time as this, speaking to and for men who have made immortal history, aspires to a worthy vindication of their merits, and yet upon whom it is incumbent, at this festive and fraternal reunion, nor to stir any chord which could mar the

harmony of this occasion, or set jarring elements in motion elsewhere. It would be an affectation of meekness, however, to which I have no ambition to lay claim, if for any reason, here or elsewhere, I should fail, knowing the solid ground on which we stand, to declare with due confidence, what was the character and service of that Army on which so often in the midst of disheartening struggles and bloody agonies, the destiny of this nation hung: Ninety-three years ago the champions of liberty declared to the astonished world the inalienable rights of man, and to this cause pledged their lives, their fortune, and their sacred honor. Six years ago the thunders of Gettysburg re-echoed the same great truths, and renewed the same great pledge. To-day the nation celebrates her victory, and rejoices in peace; and we meet to revive the associations, perpetuate the friendships, and renew the pledges, that sprung from common service in this sacred cause.

The hour which you so generously accord me shall not be given to idle boasts nor invidious comparison. The line of my thought is rather defensive than aggressive, and my intent not so much encomium as exculpation. Something which I have to say will doubtless be true of other armies of the Union, and in some degree, perhaps, of all, both North and South. But my theme is still the Army of the Potomac, and my friends from other armies must pardon me if I seem partial, and those who cannot share these recollections must not greatly blame me if my words are warm. What I shall feel constrained to claim, even in this negative way, I am well aware, will not by every one, be readily admitted. For men are so constituted that what they but imperfectly understand they still make up their most violent judgment upon, and works in which they had no hand seem easily achieved and of little worth; and it is not impossible—such is the “rarity of human charity under the sun,”—that envy and enmity even should be the tribute paid to superiority of merit which cannot be denied.

It is charged upon us that our campaigns were feeble, our battles indecisive, and even our victories barren. Whatever of truth there may be in this does not lie against the valor of the Army, but rather against the great plan of operation itself. The enemy were in their own country—and that, singularly advantageous for defence—and they were moreover on the interior lines. Our line of operation against Richmond lay directly across the course of the many fordable rivers and wild torrents that flow from the mountains to the sea: and these, with the banks and parallel ridges, rising terrace above terrace, square across our advance, made, in fact, of the whole region for a distance of more than one hundred miles, a constant series of natural fortifications—parapet and ditch—and that on a colossal scale. Then there were the dense forests, with clearings here and there, just wide enough for good rifle range, greatly facilitating the defence; often so thick and tangled that a great

battle had to be fought out of sight of its commander, by divisions and brigades uncertain of each other's fortune, and all, as it were in the dark. It will be seen that in a country like that, thinly settled and with few and bad roads, the party of the offensive must encounter other evils than those which directly concern the fortunes of arms. It is not easy to obtain or transport supplies, on which, to so great a degree, the successful movements of an Army depend. Taking all these things together, every one will see that the task before us was not an easy one; and that, in our rough and rugged campaigns, we could neither apply the maxims or imitate the example of the great European masters of the art of war.

Then too, we had an army opposed to us, such as the Confederacy had no where else; an army reared in the same field, growing up with us, taught by the same experience, trained by the same discipline, matched and balanced against us in weight, and measure, and movement. That Army of Northern Virginia—who can help looking back upon them now with feelings half fraternal? Ragged and reckless, yet careful to keep their bayonets bright, and lines of battle well dressed; reduced to dire extremities sometimes, yet always ready for a fight; rough and rude, yet knowing well how to make a field illustrious. Who can forget them—the brave, bronzed faces that looked at us four years across the flaming pit—men with whom, in a hundred fierce grapples, we fought with remorseless desperation and all the terrible enginery of death, till on the one side and on the other a quarter of a million fell; and yet we never hated them, except that they struck at the old flag. Main force against main force—there was good reason why, when valor like that was exhausted, the sun should go down on thousands dead, but not one vanquished. The chief fault found with us was, I believe, that we did not “move.” Now, besides what I have already suggested, there are several reasons why it was not so very easy for us to do so. Why, moving did not constitute for us the perfection of strategy and chief end of soldiership. The fact is, as our adversaries carried their “defensive” into the “offensive,” we were constantly forced to conduct our “offensive” with reference to the “defensive.” We were to cover the Capital; and the peculiar thing about it was that this Capital was practically in the enemy's territory; certainly on the very southern verge of loyalty. Indeed, we had to keep no small force within it, and far to the rear of it—not solely for defence and for guarding the approaches, but to restrain the inhabitants in one place or another from giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Nor did even this prevent the Capital from being more than once cut off from the loyal States by the destruction of its roads and bridges North, and by the battery blockade of the South Potomac, not to speak of the actual attack on our troops first marching to its defence, through a city which afterwards so gloriously atoned for the shame.

Who does not remember the frenzy of solicitude—ludicrous to think of now—with which, at the early discussions of a move, the denizens of the Capital flew to remonstrances and prayers, lest thereby we should cease to cover Washington, and the ruthless Rebels would run riot among their precious things, and make whistles of their bones! And the only way to cover it seemed, in the eyes of those strategists, for us to be drawn up in front of it, and at all hazards kept well in sight between it and the enemy. Everybody knows that at the very climax of a critical campaign, whole corps, whose co operation was relied upon for success, were suddenly and without the previous knowledge of the commanding general, withdrawn, to dispel some phantom that threatened Washington through the gaps of the Blue Ridge; and nothing was left for us, when our advancing guns had already sounded the knell of Richmond, but a change of base, which, although a series of well-fought fields, became a by-word and a reproach. And, indeed, after any great battle no victory could be pushed up for fear that somehow Stonewall Jackson or Stuart would get round our flanks and strike upon the Capital. This precaution may have been necessary: for in the great game we were playing we could not afford to exchange queens,

I refer to this, to remind the critics that our friends behind us had quite as much to do in determining our campaigns as did the enemy before us. It may have been highly complimentary to be chosen to stand between the enemy's mightiest onset and the nation's Capital; but this proximity was by no means calculated to add to our ease or *eclat*. Especially was this the case when, for a long time, no master mind shaped and controlled our campaigns; but plans were discussed till they were well known to the enemy, and the chosen one was then entered on with that half assent which begets half intent. Then followed all the evils of lack of unity, of concentration and of vigorous whole-hearted endeavor. It is the duty of a commander, doubtless, to overcome these evils, or win spite of them; but how great a task is this, generals of no less stamp than Wellington, Eugene and Marlborough knew. Let those who are prone to think that our proximity to Washington gave us an undue share of the public attention, and that the defenders of the Capital were the pets and idols of the same, be comforted by the reflection that to no army were favors more sparingly granted, and none was held more strictly to the letter of the Regulations.

Another which lay against our much moving was the fact that we had to fight when we moved, which is not always the case with armies. Moving is a pleasant thing when you are not crowded with it; but it was quite a different business to move when every foot of our advance was measured with our dead. Even the Lieutenant-General found it not quite so easy to keep up the prestige of his onward victories, when he came to confront Lee and the Army

of Northern Virginia. Was it because the Army of the Potomac would not move? He will not say so. Sheridan, the irresistible, will not tell you that, when he remembers the Valley, Five Forks and Appomattox. Yes, the Army of the Potomac did not move at Malvern Hill, Antietam and Gettysburg, except in ambulances and on stretchers.

Move? Let the entrenchments that reach continuously from Pennsylvania to Carolina tell! Let the graves answer, that bridge with glory that gulf of gloom.

I have spoken of some of the failings and shortcomings with which our Army has been charged. Let us now turn briefly to consider it more nearly; to discover what, if anything, distinguished it as an Army, and gave it a character peculiarly its own. Organized from the *debris* of defeat, and in presence of a defiant enemy, the Army of the Potomac acquired an earnestness of soldiership, a habitude, discipline and confidence, which made it an Army of veterans before it had struck a blow, and gave it a unity and identity, a tenacity of life and constancy of fraternal regard, which all its strange experiences, its great vicissitudes of ill and good, have never for a moment shaken. For this spirit of organization, this *esprit de corps*, to which it largely owes its prestige, and we the proud companionship of this day, it is just and right that I should ascribe the praise to that commander who was set to work the miracle—out of that chaos of defeat and distrust, to evoke order and beauty, and power.

It may be fairly presumed that the material was equally good of all our Armies. Other men, doubtless, were as strong and true, as manly and as brave. But the very rigors of our experience wrought our Army into a peculiar character. Early it learned to “endure hardness as good soldiers.” It found that tribulation that worketh patience, and patience experience, and experience hope; and the hope, thank God, “made not ashamed.”

It is discipline which is the soul of armies, as, indeed, it is the soul of power in all intelligence. Other things—moral considerations, impulses of sentiment, and even natural excitement—may lead men to great deeds; but, taken in the long run, and in all vicissitudes, an army is effective in proportion to its discipline. Now, it was precisely in this that our Army excelled. Friend and foe alike testify to that. Once grant the superiority of our discipline and there remains no further question of rank and merit as an army. That was a great lesson, for which to-day we have reason to thank our commanders; for it enters into our individual manhood, and may recombine into other forms to do other works no less for the good of man.

Then, too, observe that the Rebellion saw fit to oppose to us the

flower of its armies and its best generals; and when that army surrendered before us, the whole structure of the Confederacy went down with their banners. Not without aid, indeed, did we achieve this; for we were so shattered and depleted by the unparalleled casualties of the great campaign, that, in the last struggle around Petersburg and Richmond, other armies stood shoulder to shoulder with us, with whom we gladly and gratefully share the glory. There was also in our Army a high degree of intelligence and independence of judgment. They knew what they were fighting for, those men, and were stern and impartial judges as to what was required of them; obedient to their commanders, whether through affection, respect or discipline; ready to greet to-night, with all the old loyalty, McClellan, the magic name; Burnside, the magnanimous; Hooker, the chivalrous; Meade, the victorious. Nor do they forget to-night those officers, once the favorites of fortune, whom misunderstanding, impatience or jealousy has stricken from our rolls. Pardon me, comrades, if I venture here to express the hope, knowing all the pains and penalties of so doing, that tardy justice (if that can be called justice which is tardy), may be done to officers whose character and services in behalf of the Republic, deserve something better than its hasty rebuke.

Think now of that career, unparalleled in experience and vicissitude, the campaigns bloody, protracted and indecisive; itself wasted by disease and wounds and death; with unswerving loyalty and unconquerable devotion, passed down as an inheritance to those who successively filled up its ranks; and it, alone, of all, keeping up heart and hope, when, from its very depletions and disasters, men's hearts everywhere were failing them for fear, and through all the buffetings of fortune, holding steadily on its way and fighting it out to the end. Nowhere derelict, whether well or ill directed it did its best; and the victories it won were results not so much of strategy and of grand tactics, but the prize of its own unconquerable heroism, and the price of its most precious blood. Glorious manhood, alike in triumph and disaster; worthy always to be crowned—where not with the victor's, then with the martyr's palm.

Deeds like these cannot perish from the earth; they live in spirit and speak to the hearts of after peoples and after ages—noble example of what man will do for man. Yes, this youthful valor of the Army of the Potomac shall become part and parcel of the nation's character, no less than the proudest blazonry on the escutcheon of her fame.

God be praised that in the justice of his ways, this same much-suffering old Army—scoffed at for not moving, but never, that I have heard, for not dying enough—should be the chosen one to push the Rebellion to its last field, and to see its proudest ensigns at its feet. Wonderful old Army! Whose casualties were such that decimation were five times too tame a word to tell its losses

and whose deeds were such that its victories should have counted even with its fields. So, often after a three days' battle, held back from following up the victory it had won, because it *was* the Army of the Potomac, and must not uncover Washington. So often, for this same sake, forced to run a neck-and-neck race with the Rebels—ludicrous to the looker-on, but agonizing to the actors in it—along the bases of the Blue Ridge, or across the plains of Manassas. So many times withdrawn by night from a front they had fought all day to win, holding the bitterness of their hearts unuttered as they trod reverently in the darkness among the pale upturned faces of their dead that had died in vain; so many times crossing rivers in face and spite of the foe—a thing thitherto rare in warfare—and having made the heights beyond immortal with their blood, hastily re-cross: for no failure or fault of theirs, yet bearing the blame and the shame. An army sometimes changing its base, and often its commanders, but never its loyalty, its high resolve, its generous devotion! And in triumph, too, obedient still, which is more difficult; masters of their enemies, masters of themselves, which is more noble. No sacked cities cried out against them from their ashes; no violated innocence, no desecrated sanctity, no outraged defencelessness, no needless seizure, nor wanton waste accuses their honor; but they bore themselves always as those that had mothers and sisters at home, and revered God. Men whose chivalry scorned to do dishonor, no less than to suffer it. And when its work was done it mustered once more on the banks of the Potomac, not as Cæsar with his victorious legions paused on the brink of the Rubicon to brace his resolution to seize the liberties of his country; but to return to a delivered nation her standards, dimmed and torn, but bright and broad in newness and wholeness of meaning—to lay down their arms at the feet of the constitutional authority, with as much respect, as much sincerity, as much humility as they had seen in the hostile host that laid at their feet the arms and colors of its cause. Self-denying old Army! Schooled in the passive virtues no less than in the active—disciplined in patience, fortitude, self control—the highest lesson of this life—cheerful readiness to try again, when it had little reason to hope that any proper results would flow from its best endeavor. Dear old Army! Its tents are struck, its fires are dead—folded the banners that lighted its swelling way—silent the bugles that beckoned to fame across death's abysses—vanished the embattled hosts that shone in the morning sun—scattered the friendly band, that shoulder to shoulder stormed the gates of glory!

But though sometimes the heart will yearn for the stirring duties and high companionship of the field, yet when I think of all the noble spirits "passed in battle and in storm," and how the lonely rivers are still flowing on to night, as they did when those restless eyes gazed across their sullen waters into the infinite of manly,

glorious achievement, heeding not how many hearts are still, which then beat stronger than their tide, I thank God that no bugle at to-morrow's dawn shall wake us to a reveille of blood. So they sleep—by thousands and tens of thousands—and the message that was wont to fall from flippant or taunting lips, comes hushed to deepest music now, "*All quiet on the Potomac.*"

There is a beautiful belief, that within the mortal body there exists another spiritual; which, enwrapping the subtle essence of being, preserves our real identity—dimmed and veiled to mortal view, but clear and palpable in the realm of soul. So, as I gaze with swelling spirit, this living and firm array melts into the vision of that other army, which *was* the Army of the Potomac; rising like the mists that once enfolded us there, on the banks of the Potomac, Rappahannock, Chickahominy, and James—its right upon the heights of Gettysburg, and its left upon the slopes that amphitheatre the Appomattox—marshalled as for the roll-call of the last great morning. And I hear a voice as of mighty redeemed nations, sounding down the coming years, "This is the Army of Liberty forevermore."

So it rises and stands before me—the glorious pageant; the ranks all full—you the living, they the immortal—swelling together the roll of honor: that great company of heroic souls, that were and are the Army of the Potomac! Let me borrow the prophet's tongue rapt with celestial vision: "These are the living creatures that I saw under the God of Israel, by the river of Chebar, and the likeness of their faces were the same faces which I saw by the river; and they went every one straight forward!"

At the close of the oration, General Chamberlain was greeted with prolonged cheers, and the Society having formed, proceeded in order, headed by its officers, to take places at the annual banquet at Delmonico's.

The large hall and tables were filled to overflowing, and the President of the Society occupied the platform table, assisted by the following distinguished officers. On his right; Admiral FARRAGUT, General CHAMBERLAIN, Captain NICHOLSON, U. S. N., General BURNSIDE, General SHALER, General HEINTZELMAN, General ROBINSON, and General HUNT.

On his left General MEADE, Governor FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin, General WRIGHT, General HUMPHREYS, General NEWTON, General INGALLS, General BUTTERFIELD and General CASEY.

The pleasures of the table were enlivened by the finest music; and on the removal of the cloth, Lieut. Gen'l Sheridan announced

the regular toasts, which were severally responded to in their order by the officers named as follows :

1. "OUR COUNTRY."—General Fairchild, Governor of Wisconsin.
2. "THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."—General Chamberlain, Governor of Maine.
3. "THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES."—Admiral Farragut.
4. "THE UNITED STATES ARMY."—General Humphreys.
5. "THE VOLUNTEER ARMIES OF THE U. S."—General Burnside.
6. "THE PRIVATE SOLDIER."—General George H. Sharpe.
7. "OUR FALLEN COMRADES."—Chaplain N. M. Gaylor.
8. "THE BATTLES OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC."—General Meade.
9. "OUR INVITED GUESTS."—General Stannard.
10. "THE LOYAL PRESS."—Colonel W. C. Church.
11. "SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES."—General McCandless.

Other addresses followed : and without an incident to mar the soldierly freedom, and high communion of the occasion, at 12 o'clock the Lieut. Gen'l ordered tattoo to be beaten ; the Grand Rounds were made ; the outposts were relieved ; and the President, followed by his assistants, and the members of the Society at large, quitted the banquetting hall.

SECOND DAYS PROCEEDINGS.

The Society reconvened for the transaction of business, July 6th at 10 o'clock A. M., in Steinway Hall, General Sheridan presiding, and proceeded to complete the election of officers.

Generals H. E. Davies Jr. and Butterfield, were severally nominated for the office of Treasurer, the name of latter candidate being withdrawn by his directions before the ballot. Generals Dickinson, Farnsworth and Tremain, and Col. W. C. Church of the Army and Navy Journal, were respectively nominated for Corresponding Secretary, and Generals John H. Bell, and George H. Sharpe for Recording Secretary.

The chair having appointed Generals Shaler and Fairchild, tellers, the ballots were canvassed, whereupon General Davies was

reported to be elected Treasurer, and General Sharpe Recording Secretary.

There being no choice for Corresponding Secretary, another ballot thereon was taken ; when Col. Church was elected.

The President then designated the following Committee to report three places, from which the Society should select one for the next annual meeting—Generals Gregory, Cowden, Fairchild, Bowerman and Gregg.

The Committee having reported the names of Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the Society decided by ballot, to hold the next annual meeting at Philadelphia : and on further discussion, in regard to changing the time thereof, and after hearing remarks from various members in favor of July 4th, April 9th, May 31st, September 17th, and October 19th, a ballot was taken, and April 9th was selected.

The Executive Committee named at the preliminary meeting brought before the Society two devices, for a badge or decoration to be worn by members, with a recommendation in favor of the one made by Mr. Kritzmar of Philadelphia. The two designs were exhibited for the inspection of the members, and on submission to a vote, a decision was made, adopting the badge recommended by the Committee, as the decoration of the Society.

The following is the design adopted :



General Pleasonton moved the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved. That Mr. Batchelder be tendered the thanks of this Society, for the beautiful and spirited picture of the battle of Gettysburg, displayed by him in Steinway Hall during the meeting of the Society.

On further motion of General Pleasonton, it was also

Resolved.—That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, to pay the expenses incurred by the provisional Executive Committee, in the preliminary steps taken to promote the organization of this Society, and that the Treasurer of the provisional Executive Committee turn over the funds now in his hands, to the Treasurer of this Society.

The following auditing Committee was appointed to examine the accounts of the provisional Treasurer, viz: Col. Howell, General Underwood, and General Heintzelman.

On motion of Col. Fairman, it was

Resolved.—That a Committee be appointed to secure a permanent depository, for the records and memorials of the Army of the Potomac, in the City of New York, provided the same can be done without expense to this Association; and the President named as such Committee, Generals Butterfield, Wright, and Shaler, and Col. Fairman.

On motion of Gen'l. Joseph C. Pinckney, the Executive Committee was ordered to enquire into the expediency of procuring an Act of incorporation for this Society.

The Secretary then read an eloquent letter from officers of the Army of the Potomac in the West, who, being unable to attend this meeting had convened in St Louis, and took this form of sending their soldierly greetings to their old comrades in arms. The communication was striking in matter and form, and elicited warm expressions of admiration and applause, and the Corresponding Secretary was directed to make a fitting response thereto.

A proposition having been brought forward, to make certain honorary Presidents of the Association, the same was decided by the Chair not to be in order.

On motion of Col. Johnson, it was

Resolved.—That this Association deeply sympathizes with the bereaved widows and orphans of those who died, during the late rebellion in defence of our Flag: and that we bear kind remembrances to those of our late comrades in arms, who are unable to meet with us on this occasion.

Thanks were presented to the Treasurer and management of Wallack's Theatre, for the courtesy and generosity with which the hospitalities of that house, were extended to the members of the Society on the previous evening.

There being no further business before the Association, with many expressions of love for the old Army, and of warm congratula-

tions at the success of the first annual Re-Union, the Society with great harmony and good feeling, adjourned sine die.

P. H. SHERIDAN,

Lieut. General, U. S. A.

President.

GEORGE H. SHARPE,

Brevet Major General, U. S. A.

Recording Secretary,

Kingston, N. Y.

Subsequent to the adjournment of the first annual meeting, the President, Lieutenant General Sheridan, appointed the following Executive Committee :

General Staff—Brevet Major General Rufus Ingalls, New York.

Cavalry Corps—Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. W. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Artillery Corps—Brevet Brigadier-General C. S. Wainwright, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

First Corps—Brevet Major-General Robinson, Binghampton, N. Y.

Second Corps—Brevet Major-General A. S. Webb, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Third Corps—Brevet Major-General G. S. Mott, Trenton, N. J.

Fourth Corps—Colonel W. H. H. Davis, Doylestown, Pa.

Fifth Corps—Brigadier-General Gregory, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sixth Corps—Major-General Alex. Shaler, New York.

Ninth Corps—Brevet Major-General R. B. Potter, New York.

Eleventh Corps—Major General Geary, Harrisburg, Pa.

Twelfth Corps—Major General H. W. Slocum, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Society of the Army of the Potomac.

AS ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,

Held at Steinway Hall, New York, Monday, July 5th and 6th, 1869.

ARTICLE I.

Sec. 1.—This Association shall be known by the name and title of “THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,” and shall include every officer and enlisted man, who has at any time served with honor in that Army, and been honorably discharged therefrom, or remains in service in the Regular Army, who shall have given his assent to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, and paid his initiation fee.

Sec. 2.—Honorary members may from time to time, be elected from those who have served with distinction in any of the other Armies, or in the Navy of the United States.

ARTICLE. II.

The objects of this Society shall be, to cherish the memories and associations of the Army of the Potomac, to strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship and sympathy formed from companionship in that Army; to perpetuate the name and fame of those who have fallen either on the field of battle, or in the line of duty with that Army, to collect and preserve the record of its great achievements, its numerous and well contested battles, its campaigns, marches and skirmishes.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1.—The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, one Vice-President, from each of the following named corps—viz: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 12th, Cavalry, Artillery and one from the General Staff, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Sec. 2.—These officers shall be elected at each annual meeting, for the ensuing year. The President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, shall be chosen by ballot, by a majority vote of all the members of the Society present. No debate upon the merits of the candidates shall be in order.

The Vice-President shall be chosen by the members of each corps, by a majority vote of the members of the respective corps present.

Sec. 3.—The Society shall meet annually; the time and place of each succeeding meeting to be selected by ballot at every reunion. All members of the Society, who may be prevented by any cause from personally attending, are expected to notify the Corresponding Secretary, and to impart such information in regard to themselves as they may think proper, and which may be of interest to their brethren of the Society.

Sec. 4.—Having a fraternal feeling for, and knowing the glorious efforts of our brothers in arms, belonging to other Armies and the Navy, who have shared with us the service of saving our government, the President, and either of the Vice-Presidents, shall be authorized to invite the attendance of any officer of the United States Armies or Navy, at any of the meetings.

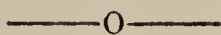
ARTICLE IV.

Political, or any other discussions foreign to the purposes of this Society as set forth in this Constitution, at any of the meetings, or any proceeding of such a tendency, are declared inimical to the purposes of this organization, and are prohibited.

ARTICLE V.

This Constitution may be altered or amended, at any regular meeting of the Society, provided the alteration or amendment proposed, is submitted in writing, and filed with the Recording Secretary

at least three months before the regular meeting at which it is proposed to present the same : and provided further, that two thirds of the members present at such meeting, vote in favor thereof.



BY-LAWS.

1. Every officer and enlisted man, desiring to become a member of this Society, shall, upon giving his assent to the Constitution, pay to the Treasurer the sum of three dollars, as an initiation fee, and each year thereafter, the sum of three dollars as annual dues, and shall thereupon be entitled to a copy of the proceedings of the Society, when published, free of charge.

2. No member shall be entitled to vote, who shall be in arrears.

3. The diploma of membership, and the badge which shall be adopted by the Society, shall be delivered to each member on payment of a fixed sum, sufficient to cover the cost thereof.

4. The Treasurer shall disburse all the monies of the Society, upon the order of the Executive Committee, attested by the signature of the Chairman, and shall at each annual meeting make a report in detail of his receipts and disbursements.

The Treasurer shall be required to give bonds in the amount of ten thousand dollars, to be approved by the Executive Committee.

5. When the place of the annual meeting shall be decided upon, the President shall appoint an Executive Committee of one member, from each of the corps enumerated in Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution ; whose duty it shall be to make all needful preparations, and arrangements for such meeting. The Committee thus-appointed, shall be selected as far as practicable, from residents of the place of meeting.

6. No member of this Society shall speak more than once on any subject or question of business, and no longer than five minutes. without the consent of the Society first obtained.

7. The successive Executive Committees, shall in due season select an orator from the members of the Society, to deliver an address appropriate to the occasion, at each annual meeting.

8. The Recording Secretary shall cause a book of records to be kept, exhibiting the address and occupation of every member of this Society.

9. The President shall appoint Tellers, for the elections required by the Constitution.

The elections, except at the first meeting, shall not take place until after the address has been delivered.

Prior to balloting for the place for holding the next annual meeting, the President shall appoint a Committee of five, who shall report three places for the meeting, and the balloting shall be confined to the places named.

10. The election of officers shall be conducted as follows :

First.—A ballot for President, to be continued until some member receives a majority of the votes cast.

Second.—A ballot for Vice-President by Corps.

Third.—A ballot for Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, on a single ticket, the balloting to be continued until these officers are elected by a majority of the votes cast.

In balloting for officers other than the Vice-Presidents, the votes shall be deposited in a box in charge of the tellers, placed in front of the platform, and the corps shall vote in succession, in the order named in Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution.

11. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, senior in rank in the volunteer service, present at the meeting, shall preside.

12. The Recording Secretary must notify all the officers of the Society, and the Executive Committee, of any proposed amendment to the Constitution, immediately upon receipt thereof, and publish the same in such journals as the President may direct.

13. A full report of each meeting shall be printed, and copies forwarded to every member entitled to receive the same.

14. Honorary members may be elected by a three-fourths vote of the members present, at any annual meeting.

15. A majority vote of all the members present at any regular meeting, shall be required to alter or amend these By-Laws.

16. Cushing's manual of parliamentary Law, shall be authority for the government and regulation of all meetings of this Society.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

Society of the Army of the Potomac.

Andrews, George L.,	Brevet Colonel,	United States Army.
Asch, Meyer,	“ “	1st New Jersey Cavalry
Auchmuty, R. C.,	Colonel,	
Aldrich, H. L.,	Captain,	106th N. Y. Volunteers.
Anderson, Patrick,	“	12th “ “
Arnold, Henry L.,	Brevet Colonel,	136th “ “
Ammon, Beach C.,	Captain,	53d Penn. “
Abbot, Henry L.,	Brevet Major General,	
Abbott, Thomas,	Captain,	42d N. Y. “
Alexander, William.	“ and Aide-de-camp,	1st New York Cavalry.
Asche, M. J.	Surgeon & Brevet Major,	United States Army.
Allen, Henry,	Lieutenant Colonel,	17th Conn. Volunteers.
Averill, W. W.,	Brevet Major General,	
Atlee, Abraham S.,	2d Lieutenant,	1st New York L't Art'y.
Allen, Samuel H.,		1st Maine Cavalry.
Ames, George L.,	Captain & Brevet Colonel,	Commis'y of Subsistence
Anderson, John,	1st Lieutenant,	57th Mass. Volunteers.
Ames, George A.,		
Benyard, W. W. H.,	Brevet Major,	Engineers.
Britt, J. W.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Brown, B. B.,	Brevet Major,	1st N. J. Volunteers.
Babcock, O. E.	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Bonaffon, S.,	Lieutenant Colonel,	
Burns, M. W.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Burt, M. W.,	Colonel,	22d Mass. Volunteers.
Bowerman, R. N.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Bullard, Willard,	“ Major,	74th N. Y. “
Brownell, F. E.,	1st Lieutenant,	11th U. S. Infantry.
Batchelder, George A.,	Colonel,	22d Mass. Volunteers.
Butterfield, Daniel,	Major General,	
Brewster, William R.,	Brevet Major General,	
Burnside, Ambrose E.	Major General,	
Brackett, Levi Curtis,	Brevet Major & A. D. C.	
Bachia, R. N.,	Colonel,	
Becker, Alexander R.,	Acting Assistant Surgeon,	
Burke, T. J.,	Brevet Colonel,	164th N. Y. Volunteers.

Book, George H.,	Captain,	82d Penn.	"
Bates, Robert F.,	1st Lieutenant & Adj't,	121st "	"
Barber, Merritt,	Captain.	10th Verm't Volunteers.	
Beare, John W.,	"	5th N. H.	"
Browning, George L.,	1st Lieutenant,	14th United States I.	
Benson, John L.,	Captain,	191st Penn. Volunteers.	
Beaumont, M. H.,	Colonel,	1st New Jersey Cavalry.	
Burrett, J. N.,	Captain,	56th N. Y. Volunteers.	
Burleigh, John L.,	Colonel,		
Bendix, John E.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	18th N. Y. Volunteers.	
Beattie John,	Colonel,	156th "	"
Butler, J. H.,	Captain,	32d "	"
Bartruff, Charles M.,	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	14th N. J.	"
Baird, T. W.,	Major,	82d N. Y.	"
Baneroft, John M.,	First Lieutenant,	4th Michigan	"
Burdett, John S.,	Captain,		
Barber, A. P.,	Captain,	2d Penn. Artillery.	
Biddle, J. C.,	Colonel and Aide-de-camp,	Head-Quarters A. P.	
Bell, John H.,	Major,	57th N. Y. Volunteers.	
Barstow, Simon F.,	Bt. Brig. Gen. and A.D.C.	Head-Quarters A. P.	
Bigelow, Lucius,	Sergeant,	5th Vermont Volunteers.	
Botticher, Paul G.,	Captain,	68th N. Y.	"
Brady, John H.,	Captain,	84th "	"
Blake, Asa L.,	Private,	71st "	"
Brown, Luther,	Major,	110th Ohio	"
Binkley, Otto H.,	Colonel,	110th "	"
Brown, Fred'k T.	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,		
Boughton, Wm. D.,	Captain,	49th N. Y. Volunteers.	
Barnum, Henry A.	Brevet Major General,		
Burns, Mich'l W.	Colonel,	73d N. Y. Volunteers.	
Boyd, Wm. A.,	First Lieutenant,	62d "	"
Beaumont, Walter P.,	Captain,	3d Mass. Artillery.	
Birdseye, M. B.,	Lieutenant Colonel,	2d New York Cavalry.	
Burbank, S.	Brevet Brig. Gen.,		
Bingham, Henry H.	" " "		
Benedict, Jas.,	Brevet Maj.		
Crosby, Hiram B.,	Colonel,	21st Conn. Volunteers.	
Clayton, Benj. F.,	Brevet Colonel,	102d N. Y.	"
Clark, A. M.,	Brevet Lt. Col. and Surg.,		
Clark, E. C.,	Brevet Major,	107th N. Y. Volunteers.	
Chamberlin, Thomas,	Lieutenant Colonel,	150th Penn.	"
Crawford, H. L.,	Major,		
Chamberlain, T. D.,	Brevet Colonel,	20th Maine Volunteers.	
Cochran, J. B.,	Captain,	7th Maryland	"
Cutan, Chas. W.,	Major,	10th N. Y.	"
Coddington, Clifford,	Captain,	51st "	"
Chester, Stephen,	Lieutenant Colonel,	15th " Engineers.	
Connor, Selden,	General,	19th Maine Volunteers.	
Cochrane, John,	Brigadier General,		
Crosby, J. Schuyler,	Lt. Col. and Aide-de-camp,		
Cotler, Richard,	Brevet Brigadier General,	11th Penn. Volunteers.	
Cummins, Francis M.,	Colonel,	124th N. Y.	"
Carr, Philip,	Captain,	69th "	"
Crandell, Levi,	Colonel,	125th "	"
Campbell, Peter,	Second Lieutenant,	14th N. Y. Heavy Artily	
Coit, James B.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	14th Conn. Volunteers.	
Carson, John H.,	First Lieutenant,	4th Delaware	"
Cadwalader, Chas. E.,	Brevet Lt. Col. A. D. C.,		

Coggswell, Wm. S.,	Lieutenant Colonel,	5th Conn. Volunteers.
Cronin, David E.,	Brevet Major,	1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles.
Carr, Gouveneur,	Colonel,	165th N. Y. Volunteers.
Colgate, C. G.,	Colonel,	15th N. Y. Engineers.
Cronert, Fred'k,	Captain,	2d New York Cavalry.
Cornell, C. H.,	Captain,	95th N. Y. Volunteers.
Cross, Nelson,	Brevet Major General,	
Casey, Silas,	Major General,	
Costett, Charles,	Brevet Major,	
Clarke, George J.,	Brevet Captain,	
Cowdin, Robert,	Brigadier General,	
Cooney, George W.,	Captain & A. C. S.	
Catlin, Robert,	Captain,	
Carroll, William,	Brevet Lieut. Col. & Asst. Surg.,	
Cartwright, Thomas W.,	Captain,	63d N. Y. Volunteers.
Crosby, J. T.,	Major,	6th New York Artillery,
Carl, Louis A.,	Captain,	4th Maryland Volunt'rs.
Carter, Thomas E.,	Major,	157th Penn. " "
Clark, Gideon,	Brevet Brigadier General,	119th " "
Church, W. C.,	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	
Cooper, Poinsett,	Captain,	42d N. Y. " "
Clark, Edward P.,	1st Lieutenant,	
Comyn, Charles M.,	Colonel,	122d Ohio Volunteers.
Cantine, John J.,	Brevet Major & A. D. C.,	137th N. Y. " "
Cambloss, H. S.,		
Conyngham, Charles,	Major,	
Cooper, Frederick,	Lieutenant Colonel,	7th N. J. Volunteers.
Chartres, Duc. de,	Captain & Aide-de-camp,	
Carman, E. A.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	13th N. J. Volunteers.
Coster, Charles R.,	Colonel,	134th N. Y. " "
Conrad, A. H.,	First Lieutenant,	15th U. S. Infantry.
Comens, William W.,	Captain,	129th Penn. Volunteers.
Dickinson, Joseph,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Dickinson, G. W.,	Captain & A. Q. M.,	26th Penn. Volunteers.
Dwyer, John,	Major,	63d N. Y. " "
Dow, Edwin B.,	Major,	6th Maine Battery.
Dexter, B. F.,	Captain,	50th N. Y. Engineers.
Dumont, T. F.,	First Lieutenant,	
Denison, A. W.,	Brevet Major General,	
Duryee, Abraham,	Brevet Major General,	
Demarest, J. H.,	Captain,	8th N. J. Volunteers.
Dick, S. B.,	Colonel,	9th Penn. V. Cavalry.
Dand, Edmund L.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	143d Penn. Volunteers.
Dunn, James L.,	Surgeon,	111th " "
Deemes, James M.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Dickson, J. Newton,	Captain,	6th Penn. Cavalry.
Davis, William,	Colonel,	69th Penn. Volunteers.
Davis, Jacob M.,	Major,	90th " "
Dallwan, Walter M.,	Brevet Major,	149th N. Y. " "
Doran, Michael,	Major,	69th N. Y. S. Militia,
Dickenson, William,	Brevet Major,	
Dickey, William D.,	Brevet Colonel,	15th N. Y. Heavy Art'y.
Dwight, William,	Brigadier General,	
Dwight, Charles,	First Lieutenant,	
Doty, Charles E.,	Lieutenant,	17th Conn. Volunteers.
Dolan, Michael,	First Lieutenant,	2d U. S. Infantry.
Davies, Henry E., Jr.,	Major General,	
Dayton, Oscar V.,	Brigadier General,	

Dewey, George M.,	Major,	10th N. Y. Volunteers.
Dwyer, John,	Surgeon,	69th " "
Davis, Charles L.,	Captain,	10th U. S. Infantry.
De Peyster, Frederick J.,	Brevet Colonel,	
Delanoy, Thomas,	First Lieutenant,	
Dodd, Charles,	First Lieutenant & Adj't,	155th N. Y. Volunteers.
Drake, George B.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Dickson, J. Murray,	Assistant Surgeon,	93d Penn. Volunteers.
Dougherty, W. W.,	First Lieutenant & Adj't,	
Davis, Robert,	1st Lt. & Brevet Captain,	2d U. S. Infantry.
Defendorf, Wilson,	Captain,	6th New York Artillery.
Dost, George W.,	"	
De Trobriand, Regis,	Brevet Major General,	
Davis, W. H. H.,	Col. & Brevt. Brig. Gen.,	
Dudley, W. W.,	Lieutenant Colonel,	19th Ind. Volunteers.
Everett, James H.,	Brevet Major,	120th N. Y. Volunteers.
Egan, Thomas W.,	Brevet Major General,	
Elliott, Thomas,	Major,	60th N. Y. Volunteers.
Edwards, William,	Major,	6th N. Y. Cavalry.
Elliott, J. Thomas,	Brevet Major & A. C. S.,	
Ellmaker, Peter C.,	Colonel,	119th Penn. Volunteers.
Emanuel Lyon L.,	Major,	82d " "
Eaton, J. B.,	Capt. & Brevt. Lieut. Col.	27th N. Y. Battery.
Eckles, J. W.,	First Lieutenant,	1st Delaware Volunteers.
Ellis, Henry A.,	Captain,	17th U. S. Infantry.
Erickson, Aaron Jr.,	First Lieutenant,	74th N. Y. Volunteers.
Fitzhugh, Charles L.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Field, Putnam,	Captain,	10th N. Y. Volunteers.
Fairbanks, John B.,	Brevet Major,	36th Mass. "
Fry, William H.,	Colonel,	16th Penn. Cavalry.
Farrell, Thomas M.,	Lieutenant and A. D. C.	15th N. Y. Engineers.
Frasier, Barent, Jr.,	Captain,	33d N. J. Volunteers.
Fisk, Henry C.,	Colonel,	65th N. Y. Volunteers.
Friedley, Henry W.,	Colonel,	
Fay, J. Augustus, Jr.,	Lieutenant Colonel,	30th N. J. Volunteers.
Franklin, W. B.,	Major General,	
Fairchild, Lucius,	Brigadier General,	
Forbes, Joseph,	Brevet Major,	43d U. S. Col. Troops.
Franklin, George M.,	Captain,	122d Penn. Volunteers.
Farrell, John,	First Lieutenant,	15th N. Y. Engineers.
Farnsworth, Henry J.,	Brevt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.,	
French, Winsor B.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	77th N. Y. Volunteers.
Fisher, B. F.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
French, Charles O.,	Private,	
Fairman James,	Colonel,	96th N. Y. Volunteers.
Fanton, Hull,	Brevet Major & A. A. G.,	
Farnsworth, A.,	Colonel,	79th N. Y. Volunteers.
Favil, Joseph M.,	Brevet Colonel,	57th " "
Freeman, Charles M.,	Captain & Brevet Major,	2d U. S. Infantry.
Farley, Benjamin F.,	Private,	5th N. Y. Volunteers.
Farnsworth, John G.,	Brevet Colonel & A. Q. M.,	
Farmer, George E.,	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	6th N. Y. Cavalry.
Fleming, G. M.,	First Lieutenant,	21st Penn. Cavalry.
Greene, G. S.,	Major General,	
Greene, C. T.,	Brevet Major,	United States Army.
Gregory E. M.,	Brevet Major General,	
Gwyn, James,	Brevet Major General,	
Greig, Thomas W.,	Major,	

Gillen, Jacob,	Captain,	26th Penn. Volunteers.
Grant, Gabriel,	Surgeon,	United States " "
Goodrich, B. F.	"	Engineers.
Gardner, C. C.,	Brevet Colonel,	27th N. Y. Volunteers.
Graham, Charles K.,	Brevet Major General,	
Gaylord, Noah M.,	Chaplain,	13th Mass. " "
Greene, Martin J.,	Captain and A. Q. M.,	
Gale, George S.,	Surgeon,	1st Vermont Cavalry.
Griffith, R. H.,	Captain,	23d Penn. Volunteers.
Gregg, D. Mc. M.,	Brevet Major General,	
Gibbon, John,	Major General,	
Graffam, George W.,	1st Lieutenant & Adjutant	5th Maine Volunteers.
Goodale, G. A.,	Sergeant,	6th " " "
Hazard, John G.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Hugenin, George,	Brevet Major,	147th N. Y. Volunteers,
Hutchins, Benjamin T.,	Captain & Brevet L. C.,	6th U. S. Cavalry.
Hubbard, James,	Colonel and B. B. General,	2d Conn. H. A.
Hubbard, C. C.,	Captain,	83d N. Y. Volunteers.
Harhaus, Otto,	Colonel,	2d N. Y. Cavalry.
Hudson, Edward Mc K.,	Brevet L't Colonel,	
Hatch, Maolin, F.,	Captain,	2d " " "
Hobbs, Charles,	Lieutenant Colonel,	32d " Volunteers.
Holbrook, Henry H.,	Major,	51st " " "
Humphreys, Henry H.,	Lieutenant Colonel,	
Hindekofer, Henry S.,	Colonel,	150th Penn. " "
Howe, Albion,	Captain & Brevet Major,	4th U. S. Artillery.
Hough, A. Barton,	Captain.	50th Engineers.
Hamlin, J. E.,	Brigadier General,	
Hamlin, Charles,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Hogg, David,	Captain,	42d N. Y. Volunteers.
Hancock, Winfield S.,	Major General,	
Hopkins, Samuel J.	Colonel,	
Hooker, Joseph,	Major General,	
Hoyt, Thomas J.,	Brevt. Lt. Col. & A. A. G.,	
Hammond, J. F.,	Surgeon,	United States Army,
Haight, Edward R.,	First Lieutenant,	107th N. Y. Volunteers.
Hinck, John Henry,	Sergeant,	82d " " "
Hawes, Gardiner S.,	Brevet Major,	17th " " "
Horton, J. H.,	Lieutenant Colonel,	141st Penn. " "
Hurst, J. H.,	Captain,	" " "
Hauser, Herman,		1st N. Y. Cavalry.
Hasty, J. V. J.,	First Lieutenant,	15th U. S. Infantry.
Hastings, George G.,	Brevet Colonel,	
Hunt, Henry J.,	" Major General,	Artillery Reserve.
Howell, Wm. F.,	" Major,	
Hamilton, T. B.,	" Colonel,	62d N. Y. Volunteers.
Hancock, John,	" " and A.A.G.,	
Handy, D. G.,	Major,	12th Mass. Volunteers.
Hendrickson, John,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Hofman, Ernst F.,	A. A. Surgeon,	Artillery Brigade.
Hatfield, Jas. T.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	6th N. J. Volunteers.
Hawkins, Rush C.,	Colonel,	9th N. Y. Volunteers.
Hasbrouck, Joseph L.,	Surgeon,	164th N. Y. Volunteers.
Howard, O. O.,	Major General,	
Hyde, T. W.,	Brevet Major General,	1st Maine Volunteers.
Hartsuff, Geo. S.,	Major General,	
Harris, Chauncey,	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	14th N. J. Volunteers.
Halstead, Geo. B.,	" Major,	

Homiston, J. M.,	Brevt. Lieutenant Colonel,	
Howard, John B.,	Colonel,	
Hopper, Geo. F.,		10th N. Y. Volunteers.
Hibbard, Nathaniel J.	First Lieutenant,	32d " Volunteers.
Hassinger, David S.,	Brevet Captain,	119th Penn. Volunteers.
Heintzelman, S. P.,	Major General,	
Hicks, John A.,	Major,	
Hall, James A.,	Brevet Brigadier General.	
Humphreys, A. A.,	Major General,	
Humphreys, Chas.,	Lieutenant,	
Halliday, Frank S.,	"	2d Rhode Island. Vols.
Heggart, Rob't,	Lieutenant Colonel.	69th N. Y. Volunteers.
Hicks, Geo. A.,	Brevet Major.	
Ingalls, Rufus,	Brevet Major General,	
Johnes, G. W.,	Major and A. Q. M.,	
Johns, Thomas D.,	Brigadier General,	
Jones, Edward J.,	Major,	
Joy, Thaddeus, M.,	Sergeant,	27th N. Y. Battery.
Jones, Henry E.,	Captain,	146th " Volunteers.
Jones, Meredith, L.,	First Lieutenant,	149th Penn. "
Jourdan, James,	Brevet Major General,	158th N. Y. "
Johnson, James.	Colonel,	178th Penn. "
Jackson, Joseph C.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Jackson, Oswald,	Major and Aid-de-camp,	
Kiddoo, J. B.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Kelly, J. W. D.,	Captain,	
Kelley, Joseph M.,	First Lieutenant,	69th Penn. Volunteers.
Kent, Edward H.,	" "	Engineers.
Keifer, J. Warren,	Brevet Major General,	110th Ohio "
King, Horatio C.,	Brevet Colonel & A. Q. M.,	
Kelly, Patrick,	Brevet Captain,	99th N. Y. "
Knight, W. M.,	Captain,	1st R. I. Light Artillery.
Kavanagh, John F.	"	40th N. Y. Volunteers.
Keely, E. B. P.,	Surgeon,	
Knox, E. M.,		
King, W. S.,	Medical Director,	
Kerr, H. C.,	Captain,	109th Penn. "
Keogh, Miles W.,	Captain and Aid-de-camp,	
Liunard, J. M.,	Captain & A. A. G.,	
Locke, F. T.,	Brevt. Brig. Gen. & A. A. G.	
Leosier, C. Mc K.,	Captain,	2d U. S. Cavalry.
Lee, Clement R.,	"	2d Penn. "
Lansing, H. S.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	17th N. Y. Volunteers.
Leek, John W.,	Chaplain,	27th Conn. "
Landell, E. A.,	Colonel,	119th Penn. "
Lyon, David,	Captain and Aid-de-camp,	
Latta, James W.,	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	
Loomis, Stephen T.,	First Lieutenant,	7th Ohio "
Lyman, Theodore,	Brevt. Lt. Col. & A. D. C.	
Loomis, Benjamin T.,	Captain,	22d Conn. "
Lichtenstein, Philip,	Lieutenant Colonel,	52d N. Y. "
Lancey, S. Herbert,	Major and Aid-de-camp,	
Lynch, William A.,	Colonel,	42d " "
Lyon, Charles H.,	Captain and Aid-de-camp,	15th " Cavalry.
Larned, Daniel R.,	Brevt. Lt. Col. & A. A. G.,	
Lansing, E. Y.,	Major,	
Lee, J. G. C.,		
Love, John J. H.,	Surgeon,	13th N. J. Volunteers,

Lester, Robert J.,	1st Lieut. and Adjutant,	140th N. Y. Volunteers.
Latchford, Thomas,	1st Lieut. & Acting Q. M.,	20th U. S. Infantry.
Lawrence G. M.,	1st Lieut. & Brevt. Lt. Col.,	2d N. Y. Mounted R.
Lane, Nathaniel P.,	Captain and Brevet L. C.,	66th N. Y. Volunteers.
Mulholland, St. Clair A.,	Brevet Major General,	
Myer, A. J.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
McEntee, Charles S.,	Lieutenant Colonel,	
Merryweather, George,	First Sergeant,	11th U. States Infantry.
McParlin, T. A.,	Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Surg.	
Mahan, John W.,	Colonel.	9th Mass. Volunteers
McCandless, Wm.,	Brigadier General.	
Mount, J. D. P.,	Captain.	1st N. J. Volunteers,
Morgan, B. T.,	Lieutenant Colonel.	54th N. Y. Volunteers.
Merritt, E. A.,	Captain and Com. Sub.	
Murray, Edward,		5th N. Y. H. Artillery.
Mintzer, S. J. W.,	Lieutenant Colonel.	
Mott, Gershon,	Major General.	
Minnes, Samuel,	First Lieutenant	10th N. Y. Volunteers.
McMillan, Charles,	Lieut. Col, and Surgeon.	
Moore, William,	Captain.	62d N. Y. Volunteers.
McKee, J. Cooper,	Lieutenant Colonel.	
Marten, Benjamin T.,	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel.	47th N. Y. Volunteers.
McFarland, George F.,	Lieutenant Colonel.	151st Penn. Volunteers.
Morris,	Major and A. A. G.	
Meade George G.,	Major General.	
McQuade, James A.,	Brevet Major General.	
Morford, Wm. E.	Lt. Col. and A. Q. M.	
Mulligan, A. Hamilton.	First Lieutenant.	127th N. Y. Volunteers.
Morrison, Andrew J.	Colonel.	3d N. J. Cavalry.
McArthur, Chas. L.	Major and A. Q. M.	
McIvor, James P.	Brevet Major General.	170th N. Y. Volunteers.
Meyer, Henry C.,	Captain and Brevet Major.	24th N. Y. Cavalry.
McHarg, John,	Captain and A. Q. M.,	
Millard, John A. Jr.,	Lieutenant.	1st N. Y. Heavy Artil'y.
Miller, W. D. W.,	Brevet Major and A. D. C.	
Montgomery, Jas. E.	Major and A. A. G.	
Moore, J. F.	First Lieutenant.	1st Penn. Cavalry.
McKibbin, G. H.	Brevet Brigadier General.	
Michell, R. C.,	Brevet Colonel.	51st N. Y. Volunteers.
Murphy, Joseph,	Captain.	69th N. Y. Volunteers.
Morell, Geo. W.	Major General.	
Moseley, N. R.	Lieutenant Colonel.	
McMillan, Jas. H.	Captain.	74th N. Y. Volunteers.
Mason, H. C.	Brevet Major.	20th Mass. Volunteers.
Myers, Russell,	Major.	32d N. Y. Volunteers.
Morris, J. P.	First Lieutenant.	69th N. Y. Volunteers.
Morris, Wm. H.	Brevet Major General.	6th N. Y. H. Artillery
Mattison, Wm. B.	Major.	2d N. Y. Cavalry.
McClellan, Geo. B.	Major General.	
Mitchell, S. B. W.	Brevet Lieut. Col. & Surg.	8th Penn. Cavalry.
Meehan, Wm. F.	First Lieutenant.	63d N. Y. Volunteers.
Murphy, T. Malcolm,	Major.	3d N. J. Cavalry.
Meade, Geo.	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel.	
McMickin, James A.	Major.	
Miller, John E.	Lieutenant.	110th Ohio Volunteers.
Murphy, C. J.	First Lieutenant.	38th N. Y. Volunteers.
Moses, Isaac,	Bvt. Col. & Asst. Adj. Gen.	
Muirhead, H. P.	Captain.	6th Penn, Cavalry.

Mason, C.	Colonel.	7th Maine Volunteers.
McCook, John James,	Bvt. Lieut. Col. & A. D. C.	
McKibben, C.	Captain.	15th U. S. Infantry.
Mason, John S.	Maj. & Bvt. Brig. General.	15th U. S. Infantry.
Mickles, Philo. D.	Captain.	16th N. Y. Cavalry.
Macdonald, John,	Hospital Steward.	
Norton, L. B.	Brevet Major.	
Northrup, Theo. F.	Captain.	2d N. Y. Cavalry.
Newton, John,	Major General,	Engineers.
Nealis, Wm. F.	Surgeon,	69th N. Y. S. M.
Newhall, F. C.	Lt. Col. & A. A. General,	
Nevin, David J.	Colonel,	62d N. Y. Volunteers.
Nutting, Josiah,		19th Maine Volunteers.
Nickerson, A. H.		8th Ohio Volunteers.
Otis, Charles G.	Colonel,	21st N. Y. Cavalry.
Osborne, Joseph B.	Surgeon,	4th N. J. Volunteers.
Owen, S. W.	Lieutenant Colonel,	3d Penn. Cavalry.
Oliphant, S. D.	Brevet Brigadier General,	8th P. V. S. C.
Osborne, E. S.	Lieutenant Colonel,	149th Penn. Volunteers.
O'Beirne, James R.	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Orr, Robert L.	Colonel,	61st Penn. Volunteers.
Oakley, Thomas B.	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	
Oliver, Paul A.	Brigadier General,	
O'Brien, Lyster M.	Captain and Brevet Major,	27th Mich. Volunteers.
Owens, Joshua T.	Brigadier General,	
O'Brien, Timothy,	Colonel.	152d N. Y. Volunteers.
Pleasanton, Alfred,	Major General,	
Porter, Horace,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Pruyn, Francis,	Major,	7th N. Y. Artillery.
Paine, Wm. H.	Brevet Colonel & A. D. C.	
Prevost, Charles M.	Brevet Major General,	118th Penn. Volunteers
Parisen, Wm. B.	Captain,	
Purdy, E. Sparrow,	Colonel and A. A. General,	
Pinckney, Joseph C.	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Parker, John A.	First Lieutenant,	3d N. J. Cavalry.
Perkins, George W.,	Lieutenant Colonel,	57th Penn. Volunteers.
Page, Benjamin,	Captain,	1st N. Y. " "
Pratt, C. E.,	Brigadier General,	
Peck, George C.,	First Lieutenant,	7th Conn. Volunteers.
Peirson, Charles H.,	Lieutenant Colonel	43d N. Y. " "
Palmer, Edwin,	Captain,	23d Penn. " "
Powell, Hans,	Surgeon,	142d N. Y. " "
Patterson, John C. Jr.,	Major,	14th N. J. " "
Pinto, Francis E.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	32d N. Y. " "
Page, Francis,	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	155th " " "
Parker, George B.,	Surgeon,	
Popham, Richard M.,	Adjutant,	10th N. J. " "
Pease, Charles E.,	Brevet Major & A. A. G.,	
Parsons, Theoron E.,	Brevet Major & A. A. G.,	
Prince, Henry,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Parker, Isaac B.,	Brevt. Lt. Col. & A. D. C.,	
Pease, Harry E.,	1st Lieutenant & A. D. C.,	
Phelps, Walter J.,	Col. and Brevt. Brig. Gen.,	22d N. Y. " "
Pierson, Charles L.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	39th Mass. " "
Peebles, Samuel,	First Lieutenant,	5th U. States Artillery.
Parke, John G.,	Major General,	
Peck, John J.,	" "	
Potter, James D.,	Colonel,	38th N. Y. Volunteers.

Paris, Comte de,	Captain and Aid-de-camp,	
Pruyn, Augustus,	Lieutenant Colonel,	4th N. Y. Cavalry.
Perley, John R.,	First Lieutenant,	9th N. Y. Volunteers.
Preston, Noble D.,	Capt. and Brevet Lt. Col.,	10th " Cavalry.
Quimby, W. M.,	Brevet Major,	
Ruggles, George D.	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Rowan, L. H.	First Lieutenant,	97th N. Y. Volunteers.
Robinson, J. C.	Major General,	
Reno, M. A.	Brevet Colonel,	
Reese, C. B.	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Rockafeller, H.		
Rogers, Wm. J.	Sergeant,	9th N. Y. Volunteers.
Reilly Wm. A.	Major,	115th Penn. "
Robinson, G. P.	Colonel,	3d Maryland "
Robins, Richard,	Brevet Captain,	4th U. S. Infantry.
Reichard, G. W.	Lieutenant Colonel,	143d Penn. Volunteers.
Regan, M. F.	Major,	
Rafferty, Thomas,	Lieutenant Colonel,	71st N. Y. Volunteers.
Russell, Edward K,	Major,	65th N. Y. "
Rosa, Levi,	Lieutenant,	120th N. Y. "
Rodgers, Harris G.	Colonel,	
Rogers, Hiram C.,	Brevet Brigadier General.	
Rauch, John H.,	Surg. & Bvt Lt. Colonel,	
Rider, Seth B.,	Captain,	5th N. Y. Cavalry.
Ricc, E. J.,	Captain,	5th Conn. Volunteers.
Raymond, E. A.	Capt. and Aide-de-Camp,	
Rice, N. P.	Surgeon,	
Rose, Julius D.	Chaplain,	7th N. J. Volunteers.
Rittenhouse, B. F.	Major,	
Rutherford, Allen,	Lieutenant Colonel,	83d N. Y. Volunteers.
Rice, Frank P.	First Lieutenant,	1st Mich. "
Ruby, Charles N.	Principal Musician,	6th U. S. Infantry.
Roosa, James F.	First Lieutenant,	124th N. Y. Volunteers.
Sharpe, Jacob,	Brevet Brigadier General.	156th N. Y. Volunteers.
Spear, Samuel P.	Col. & Bvt. Major "	
Stiner, Joseph H.	Major,	59th N. Y. Volunteers.
Smith, Gabriel L.	Lieutenant Colonel,	107th " "
Shaler, Alexander,	Brevet Major General,	
Staples, Frank,	Lieutenant,	4th " Cavalry.
Staples, James W.	Captain.	78th " Volunteers.
Storrow, Samuel A.	Brevet Major & A. Surg.	
Steethammer, Charles,	First Lieutenant.	17th U. S. Infantry.
Sherman, Horace P.	Hospital Steward,	18th Mass. Volunteers.
Sewell, James A.	Lieutenant Colonel,	59th N. Y. "
Sprage, Waldo,	Captain,	17th " "
Shorkley, George	Captain & Brevet Colonel,	51st Penn. "
Suydam, Charles C.,	Lieutenant Colonel,	3d N. J. Cavalry.
Schurr, C.,	Captain,	7th N. Y. Artillery.
Snelling, F. G.,	Surgeon,	
Sackett, Delos B.,	Brevet Major General,	
Sharpe, George H.,	Brevet Major General.	
Spear, Percy B ,	Colonel,	
Staples, S. C.,	Major,	
Spaulding, Ira,	Brevet Brigadier General,	50th N Y. Engineers.
Schemerhorn, F. A.,	Captain,	
Sumner, E. V.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Stanton, D. L.,	Brevet Brigadier General.	
Stryker, William G.,	Brevet Major,	

Studley, J. M.,	Captain,	15th Mass. Volunteers.
Spaulding, Charles F.,	Sergeant,	9th N. Y. Volunteers.
Skeels, C. L.,	Captain and Aid-de-camp.	
Sloeum, H. W.,	Major General,	
Spinola, F. V.,	Brigadier General,	
Smith, Joseph S.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Smith, A. M. C. Jr.,	Brevet Major,	2d N. Y. Cavalry.
Saulsbury, John A.,	Major,	10th Vermt. Volunteers.
Strang, Edward J.,	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	
Sheridan, Philip H.,	Lieutenant General,	
Stanard, George J.,	Major General,	
Stiles, R. Cresson,	Surgeon,	
Spangler, Aaron,	Colonel,	110th Ohio Volunteers
Stillwell, George W.,	Brevet Colonel,	67th N. Y. " "
Stewart, Charles B.,		50th N. Y. Engineers,
Shrive, William P.,	Major,	2d United States S. S.,
Stewart, Matthew,	Captain,	73d N. Y. Volunteers.
Stelle, George M.,	Captain.	8th " " "
Smith, Andrew J.	Colonel, A. A. G.	
Schuyler, Philip,	Captain and Brevet Major.	14th U. S. Infantry.
Tyler, Robert G.	Brevet Major General,	Artillery Reserve.
Talbot, S. C.	Lieutenant Colonel,	
Tibbets, Wm. B.	Brevet Major General,	
Tucker, L. N.	Brevet Major	18th Mass. Volunteers.
Tremaine, H. E.	Bvt. Brig. Gen. & A. D. C.	
Truesdell, Samuel,	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	65th N. Y. Volunteers.
Toffey, J. J.	Lieutenant Colonel,	33 N. J. " "
Tompkins, Osear,	Captain,	4th N. Y. Cavalry.
Tailof, Ivan,	Major,	65th " Volunteers.
Torbert, A. T. A.	Brevet Major General.	
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Tower, Lawrence,	Captain,	7th Md. Volunteers.
Tompkins, Charles H.	Col. & Bvt. Brig. General.	1st R. I. Artillery.
Thomas, H. S.	Colonel,	1st Penn. Cavalry.
Tyler, Caspar W.	Lieutenant Colonel	141st " Volunteers.
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Underwood, A. B.,	Brevet Major General,	
Upton, Emory,	Brevet Major General,	
Van Alen, J. H.,	Brigadier General,	
Vanderlip, W. L.,	Brevet Major,	44th N. Y. Volunteers.
Varney, George,	Colonel,	2d Maine " "
Van Houten, W. B.,	Adjutant,	124th N. Y. " "
Vander Weyder, Henry,	Brevet Major and A. D. C.,	65th " " "
Van Wyck, J. H.,	Captain,	162d " " "
Van Blarcom, L.,	Captain.	15th N. J. " "
Van Vliet, S.,	Brevt. Maj. Gen. & A. Q. M.,	
Wainwright, C. S.,	Brevet Brigadier General,	
Wilbur, R. H.,	Lieutenant Colonel,	102d N. Y. Volunteers.
Wilson, Thomas,	Brevet Brig. Gen. and C. S.	
Wright, Horatio G.,	Major General,	
Webb Frank,	Captain,	40th N. Y. Volunteers.
Wands, A. H.,	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel	36th U. S. Infantry.
White, A. L.,	Captain,	19th Mo. Volunteers.
Williams, H. C.,	Captain.	61st N. Y. " "
Wood, Charles B.,	Brevet Major,	124th " " "
Wood, James,	Brevet Major General,	
Woods, Anthony S.,	Major,	10th N. Y. Volunteers.
Wilson, W. L.,	Adjutant,	142d Penn. " "

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Wood, Charles S.,	Brevet Lt. Colonel,	66th N. Y. "
Woodward, George,	Captain,	40th " "
Wilson, Richard J.	Lieutenant.	24th N. J. Volunteers.
Warner, George W.	Major,	170th N. Y. "
Webb, Alexander S.	Brevet Major General,	
Wright, Edward H.	Colonel and A. D. C.	
Wright David F.	Brevet Major,	51st N. Y. Volunteers.
Weeks, Henry A.	Colonel,	12th N. Y. Volunteers.
Walker, T. W.	Captain and Brevet Major,	
Weir, H. C.	Brevt Lieut. Col. & A.D.C.	
Whitehead G. Irvine,	First Lieutenant,	6th Penn. Cavalry.
Wood, George,	Captain,	23d Penn. Volunteers.
Ward, J. H. Hobart,	Brigadier General,	
Watson, Robert S.	Captain,	38th N. Y. Volunteers.
Witherell, J. W.	Lieutenant Colonel.	82d Penn. Volunteers.
Wright, James A.	First Sergeant,	12th N. Y. Volunteers.
Walcott, W. H.	Brevet Colonel,	
Wessells, H. W.	Brigadier General.	
Wagner Henry,	Lieutenant,	11th U. S. Infantry,
Whittemore, E. M.	Captain,	17th U. S. Infantry.
Walters, A. H.	Captain and Brevet Major,	118th Penn. Volunteers.
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Young, Henry F.	Captain,	26th Penn. "
Zeigler, G. H.	First Lieutenant,	

